

State of Utah
Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Office of Crime Victim Reparations



Governor Michael O. Leavitt

1997 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

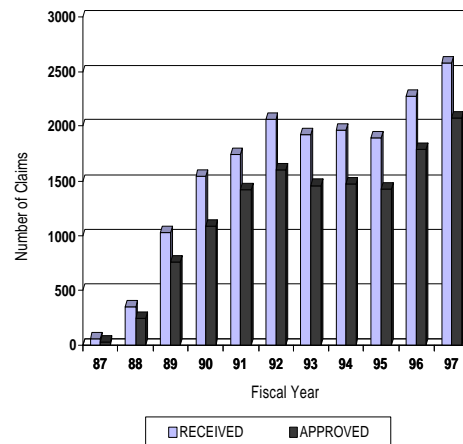
During the past 11 years, the Office of Crime Victim Reparations has awarded 34.4 million dollars to victims of violent crime through compensation and victim assistance grants. No tax dollars are used to fund the compensation and VOCA victim assistance program. These programs are funded through state and federal surcharges on fines, penalties and forfeitures.

Total Awarded
Fy 87 - Fy 97

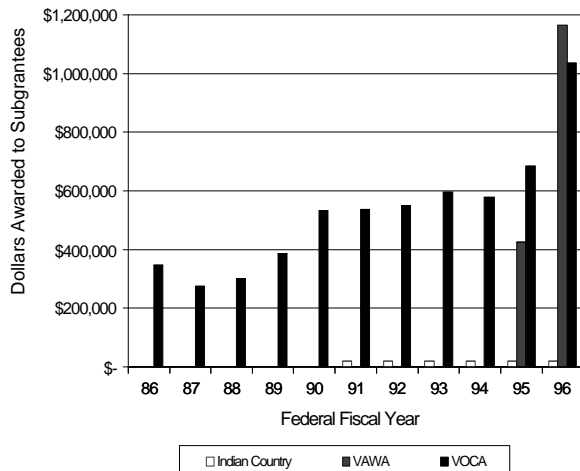
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| Compensation Program | 26,848,000 |
| VOCA Grants | 5,836,000 |
| VOCA Indian Country Grants | 120,500 |
| VAWA Grants | 1,591,000 |

Victim Claim Activity

1987-1997

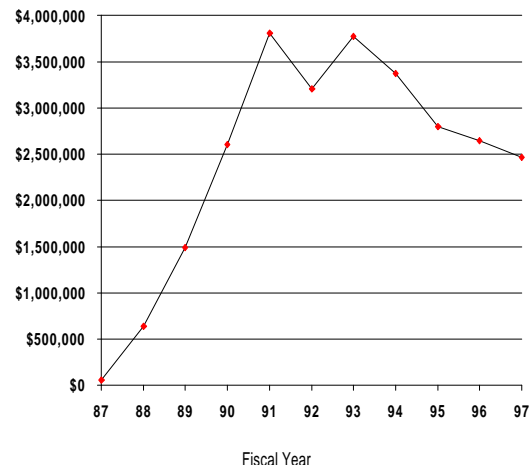


Victim Assistance Federal Grants VOCA/VAWA



Victim Benefits Awarded

1987-1997



FY 97 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Purpose: To compensation victims of violent crime who have suffered physical and psychological injury as well as families and dependents of deceased victims.

Source of Funding: Surcharge on fines.

Range of Awards: Awards can be made up to a maximum of \$25,000. However, reparations may be awarded up to \$50,000 for actual medical expenses incurred as a result of homicide, attempted homicide, aggravated assault, or DUI offenses.

Claims Summary

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| Claims Received..... | 2579 |
| Claims Awarded..... | 2078 |
| Claims Denied..... | 321 |
| Claims Closed/In Process..... | 180 |
| Total Amount Awarded..... | \$2,465,032 |
| Average Amount Awarded..... | \$1,187 |

Compensation Victim Benefits Awarded

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| Medical | 1,125,805.24 | Essential Personal Property | 13,966.57 |
| Mental Health | 461,136.59 | Medically Necessary Devices | 13,923.91 |
| Loss of Wages | 239,783.78 | Replacement Services | 12,833.41 |
| Funeral and Burial | 156,583.76 | Independent Medical | 10,470.00 |
| Relocation | 126,203.02 | Economic Loss | 8,805.49 |
| Dental | 81,215.94 | Residential | 7,359.24 |
| Rent | 65,194.24 | Insurance Premiums/Spend down | 5,419.00 |
| Travel and Mileage | 49,584.52 | Loss of Support | 4,206.85 |
| Sexual Assault Examinations | 42,579.32 | Rehabilitation Costs | 1,749.80 |
| Inpatient Counseling | 38,211.39 | | |

FY 97 VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Victim of Crime Act Assistance Grants:

Purpose: VOCA grants provide funding that enables the state, local governments and private nonprofit organizations to enhance and expand services to crime victims, promoting development of comprehensive services to crime victims throughout the state.

Source of Funding: Surcharge on federal fines.

Range of Awards: \$7,175 to \$112,625

STOP Violence Against Women Act Grants

Purpose: VAWA grants encourage the development and implementation of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services in cases involving crimes against women.

Source of Funding: Federal General Funds

Range of Awards: \$8,200 to \$83,000

During FY 96/97 38 agencies across the state provided services to a total of 31,624 crime victims. Of that number 21,476 were primary victims who were subjected to a chargeable crime and 10,148 were secondary victims such as the spouse, children, parents or siblings of the primary victim. The following organizations were funded:

Nonprofit Agencies

Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center
CAPSA
CAUSE
Ctr for Women & Children in Crisis
Child & Family Support of Cache Co
DOVE Center
Davis Family Support Center
Domestic Peace Task Force
Family Support Center of Salt Lake
ISAT
Legal Aid
New Horizons Crisis Center
Rape Recovery Center

Seekhaven

South Valley Sanctuary
Utah Co Children's Justice Center
Utah Legal Services
Valley Mental Health
Your Community Connection
YWCA of Box Elder
YWCA of Salt Lake

Law Enforcement

Beaver County Sheriff's Office
Carbon County Sheriff's Office
Salt Lake City Police Department
Sandy City Police Department
Weber County Sheriff's Office
West Jordan Dept of Public Safety

Prosecution Agencies

Cache County Prosecutor's Office
Davis County Attorney's Office
Wasatch County Attorney's Office
Washington County Attorney's Office
Weber County Attorney's Office
West Valley City Attorney's Office

Governmental Agencies

Div of Child and Family Services
Third District Juvenile Court
Tooele County Women's Shelter

Indian Tribes

Ute Indian Nation